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PERSONAL.

A. B. Blair left yesterday morning for a few days' trip to New York.

G. Michaelian has returned from Indianapolis, Ind., where he was called by the illness of his mother.

Rev. Dr. C. M. Gilin was called to New York yesterday to officiate at the funeral services of Dr. Houghton, who was a former parishioner.

Colonel F. J. Fitzgerald and William Kelly returned home yesterday from West Baden, Ind., where they were recuperating at the springs there.

Miss Rosine Edwards, of Spokane, Wash., daughter of Rev. Jonathan Edwards, a former pastor of the Plymouth Congregational church, was recently ordained pastor of the Hillside Congregational church at that city. Her father is also preaching there.

Mrs. James R. McNulty and Mrs. C. W. Fulton, of Scranton, Pa., are the guests of their parents, Representative and Mrs. Connell, of Scranton, at the Shoreham.

Mrs. Connell will hold her last reception of the season this afternoon—Yesterday's Washington Post.

Miss Mary C. Durkin, of this city, is visiting her brother, Michael J. Durkin, of Brooklyn, N. Y. On Sunday she attended the conversation of St. Michael's monastery of the Order of Passionist Fathers at West Hoboken, where another brother, Rev. Anthony Durkin, is located.

KILLED ON THE RAILROAD.

A. D. L. & W. Brakenham Run Down by an Engine.

James McLane, of Dunmore, was killed on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, near No. 6 bridge, at 5 o'clock yesterday morning. He came to the city on Monday evening to learn if he was marked for work and was struck by a south bound engine while on his way home.

McLane was a brakeman on Conductor Alex. McDonald's train. The body was found at 5 o'clock by a crew of a freight train, and was removed to his home in Dunmore.

The deceased is survived by his widow, mother, five sisters and one brother. The funeral will take place at 9:30 Thursday morning. A requiem mass will be celebrated in St. Mary's church, Dunmore.

To the Workmen.
We give one away tomorrow. Meyer & Mansfield, 405 Spruce street.

PROSECUTION OF THE SPEAK-EASIES

Two Acquittals With Costs on the Prosecutor.

TRAVER'S CHARACTER ATTACKED

Colonel James A. Orr, of Wilkes-Barre, Was Ready to Make the Prosecutor Out a Very Bad Man. Boettger is Convicted—Mrs. Palmer Found Guilty of Enticing Young Girls for Immoral Purposes. Other Trials and Verdicts.

In the Traver speak-easy prosecution yesterday the record was one conviction and two acquittals, and in two other cases juries are out deliberating. At the opening of court, two juries that went out Monday afternoon came in with their reports. John Boettger was returned guilty and Frank Brice, not guilty. John McGuigan whose case was the first called yesterday morning was acquitted. The costs were placed on the prosecutor in these two cases. The two cases in which the juries are out are those against Jacob Koch and Christian Kline.

The story of the prosecution in yesterday's trials was substantially the same as that of the day before. Traver told of buying intoxicants for himself and his man Ansell at the places kept by the accused and described in detail the saloon-like appearance of each place. County Detective Leysen was called by the commonwealth in the McGuigan case and testified that he bought drink there. McGuigan's defense was that he was not the proprietor of the place which Traver alleged was a speak-easy. Koch and Kline denied selling anything intoxicating. Kline under cross-examination admitted that he had a beer pump rigged up back of his bar but contended that it was attached to a barrel of beer. Traver suggested, in a general way, that Kline had better take out his beer pump or get a license.

TRAVERS ATTACKED.

Attorney John J. Murphy added a new and sensational feature to the defense in yesterday's trials. It was evidence to show that Traver had been convicted of the place which Traver alleged was a speak-easy. Under the rules, veracity is the only thing that can be attacked, but Mr. Murphy in an inferential way turned the light on the various other sides of Traver's character.

Colonel James A. Orr, of Wilkes-Barre, was Mr. Murphy's star witness. From the question asked, rather the answers given, it was made to appear that Traver wasn't a nice kind of a man at all. Colonel Orr wanted to tell this. Traver had all over, but court ruled out most of the interrogations along that line, among them one as to whether or not Traver was proprietor of a house of ill repute, in Wilkes-Barre, some five or six years ago. About this Traver was silent, but he testified to, in a direct way, was that Traver's reputation for veracity was bad in Wilkes-Barre.

Prompted by Traver, District Attorney Jones asked questions which seemed to put Traver in a bad light. Not long ago had Traver arrested for libel for printing an article charging him with arson, and that Traver in turn had Orr arrested for hiring two colored men to assault and beat him. This was a very lively little while Orr was on the stand. Clerk of the Court Walter B. Koons, of Luzerne county also testified that Traver's reputation for veracity was not one of the proudest boasts of Wilkes-Barre.

TRAVER ON THE STAND.

Traver went on the stand after each succeeding attack on his character and defended himself right in the eyes of the jury and particularly to deny one of Orr's many startling statements, to the effect that he had admitted to Orr that the Scranton prosecutions were nothing more or less than a scheme to make a little money.

The case now on trial is that against Frank Grambo. The case against Frank Rose is scheduled to be taken up next. In an interim between the McGuigan and Koch cases, Judge Archibald tried the speak-easy case, in which T. H. C. Maloney was the prosecutor and Andrew Kominski, of Priebeburg, the defendant, and another of similar character in which John Seiss was accused by John P. Davis. In the first named case the jury disagreed and was discharged. In the second a verdict of guilty was returned and the usual sentence of \$500 fine and three months in jail imposed.

Mrs. Nellie Palmer was found guilty of the heinous offense of drugging a young girl and standing by while she was subjected to the grossest indignities. Her only defense was that she was drunk and did not know anything that she was doing at the time. The re-trial of the case against Giuseppe Longo, charged with a brutal assault upon Giovanni Gilberti at Little England last September, took place before Judge Edwards in court room No. 2. The re-trial was granted on the strength of the capture of one of the runaway eye-witnesses, Philip Bianco. His evidence did not effect any change in the verdict rendered last week and Longo goes down to the penitentiary for three years.

ON TRIAL FOR ROBBERY.

John Walsh, James Dacey and William McNicholas, charged with way-laying and robbing Martin Milavetz, at the Continental, Sunday evening, Nov. 21, are on trial before Judge Edwards. Officer Stephen Dyer represents the police department as prosecutor.

A jury went out at adjournment on the case of Bramm Green, a grey-haired Keyser Valley man, charged with criminal assault upon Maggie A. Jones, a fifteen-year-old girl. He was acquitted of a similar charge preferred by this same girl, June 24 last, his defense being that an injury received in the war precluded all possibility of his guilt. The offense with which he is now charged was, it is alleged, committed in the month of September, following the former trial.

In the case of Constable Joseph P. Woelker, charged with aggravated assault and battery on Constable Fred Smith, the jury said not guilty and divided the costs.

George Littlejohn was acquitted of the charge of stealing a pocketbook from the home of Michael McGuire, of Providence.

At adjournment time Sarah A. Russell, of Providence, was on trial before Judge Oimstead on the charge of being a seol, the prosecution being Maggie Morgans.

Rate Bargains
are offered at the auction sale now going on at Davidson Bros., 227 Lackawanna avenue.

MANY POINTS IN HIS FAVOR.

An Interesting Opinion About Congressman Connell's Candidacy.

From the Washington Post.

The prominent entries for the governorship of Pennsylvania from the ranks of Republican congressmen have recently been augmented by the announcement of Representative William Connell, of Scranton. And there are not a few points in favor of Mr. Connell's candidacy. He has received pledges from a number of delegates already elected in his own county of Lackawanna, and from other sections of the state, and also has the rare qualities that few Pennsylvania candidates can possess of being acceptable to both Quay and anti-Quay factions. He fought Senator Quay vigorously during the great contest of a few years ago, but when the Quay forces gained the supremacy Connell was one of the first to congratulate the senior senator on his victory. His course has always been a moderate one toward all political factions, and for this reason he has roused no bitter animosities.

WRECKED IN A RUNAWAY.

Wagon Owned by the Macaroni and Bakery Company Is Demolished.

Two runaways occurred yesterday. One of the teams belonged to the Adeline Macaroni company and was caught by Patrolman Hargerty in front of the Scranton House before any damage was done.

The other team was attached to a wagon owned by the Scranton Macaroni company. The animals took flight on Vine street, near the Dickson works and dashed up through Raymond court at a lively rate. When they had reached the terminus at Center street, they collided with another horse, but were soon on their feet and the team dashed through Center street to the rear of Seyboth's mill, where the wagon was completely demolished by a collision with a wall. The driver was not injured, but considerable excitement was created.

THE ALDEN MINE FIRE.

Another Bore Hole Will Be Sunk to Allow the Gas to Escape.

A corps of engineers have located a point about 75 feet east of the head of No. 2 shaft at Alden Pa., for the sinking of the second bore hole. This is to be done, it is expected, by the mine of gas and allow the water to reach the higher points.

Mr. Muirhead, of Pittston, has his machinery at Alden and is having it put together so as to get it in working order. It is thought that it will only take three weeks more to sink the bore hole, as it will not be as deep as the other vein by fifty feet owing to a dip in the vein. The work of sinking the bore hole will commence today as everything is in readiness.

Small explosions have been taking place ever since the fire has been first noticed, but as yet the extent of damage done by them cannot be learned.

KENNY COMMITTED TO JAIL.

The Accused is Charged With the Death of Martin Healey.

Edward Kenny, of Archibald, accused of the murder of Martin Healey, whose death occurred about two weeks ago, surrendered himself to the authorities in Archibald on Monday night. After the quarrel with Healey he went to Toga county, where he has relatives, and learning of Healey's death, determined to return and surrender. He gave himself up and was given a hearing before Squire Gilden, of Archibald, who committed him to the county jail yesterday, where he was received at 2:30 o'clock.

Kenny admitted stabbing Healey, but claims to have done so in self defense. He says Healey assaulted him three times during the day of the trouble. An effort will be made to secure his release on bail.

GYMNASTIC EXHIBITION.

It is to Be Conducted in the High School Auditorium.

Miss Katherine L. Mills, director of physical training at the Young Women's Christian association will close a most successful year's work by directing her class in an exhibition of gymnastics, Friday evening, April 29, in the auditorium of the High school. This exhibition will be one of the best ever given in the city. It will not only represent the regular class work, but also special features which Miss Mills has introduced for this entertainment.

The work this year has been most successful. The gymnastic will open again the first of October.

WAITING FOR ASSISTANCE.

Attorney Traver Committed to the County Jail Last Night.

The case against W. J. Traver, which was reported in yesterday's Tribune, is still unsettled.

In company with Constable Cole, the prisoner spent Monday night in the St. Charles hotel, and yesterday an effort was made to communicate with relatives of Traver in the hope of having them secure his liberty on bail.

If bail is not secured by this evening he will be committed to jail.

TO OPEN TOMORROW MORNING.

A First Class Restaurant for Scranton

The restaurant in the Police building, on Washington avenue, after undergoing a thorough overhauling and refurbishing will be opened for business at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning under the management of C. A. Hazlehurst from the Hotel Metropole, New York. Mr. Hazlehurst has spent his life in this line and promises to give to Scranton a restaurant that they may be proud of. Notwithstanding the fact that first-class meals will be served, the charge will be only 25 cents. A liberal patronage should be extended to Mr. Hazlehurst by the people of Scranton as he is filling a want that has been keenly felt in this city for years.

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CHIEF ROBLING LEAVES TONIGHT

Temporary Head for the Police Department Must Be Secured.

CAPTAIN EDWARDS IS IN LINE

According to the Rules of the Department He Will Be Acting Chief. But as He Is Not Pleading to the Powers That Be an Effort Will Be Made to Secure a Man More Acceptable to the Administration—Those Who Are Being Considered.

Chief of Police Frank Robling is captain of Company C of the Thirtieth regiment and his departure from the city with the regiment tonight will leave the police force without a chief. The rules provide that in the absence of the chief the captain shall be acting chief, but Captain Richard Edwards is not pleading to Mayor Bailey or Chief Robling and an effort will be made to place some other person at the head of the police department.

Chief Robling favors Lieutenant John Davis for acting chief but to make him such the Select council will have to be appealed to. Mayor Bailey would have to send a communication to that body reducing Captain Edwards to a patrolman and promoting Lieutenant Davis to the vacant captainship. It is by no means certain that the Select council would consent to this proposition.

Another way of surmounting the difficulty is to have Mayor Bailey reduce Mr. Robling from the office of chief to patrolman for the period he will be serving his country which would leave the mayor free to name the chief's successor from the force at large. This the mayor has the power to do. The serious objection to this plan is that it removes Mr. Robling entirely from the office of chief. He would be reinstated, however, if he returned for public sentiment would not permit a man to be removed from office in that manner while defending his country even if there was a disposition to do so.

WOULD BE RE-APPOINTED.

As a matter of fact nothing of the kind would be done. Mr. Robling would be promptly re-appointed. Mr. Robling upon his return from his military duties.

If this programme of reducing the chief to the ranks and naming his successor from the present members of the force is carried out it is not unlikely that Martin Gurrell, of the West Side, the veteran of the force, or Lieutenant Michael Spellman, of North Scranton, will succeed Mr. Robling as chief. Both of these men are experienced officers who have much executive ability. Mr. Spellman having for years been one of the most efficient lieutenants on the force.

Mayor Bailey said to a Tribune reporter yesterday that he is not yet decided upon the course he will pursue with reference to providing a temporary head for the police department. He may send a communication to the Select council Thursday night concerning the matter, but it is not known that he will although he expressed the belief that council will tomorrow night take some action with reference to the members of the force who have been called upon to give their services to the country.

Another matter council will have to deal with tomorrow night is to say whether or not the police officers who enlist shall receive pay from the city while in the service of the government. New York and other cities have decided to pay their men.

LACK OF FUNDS.

One obstacle in the way of such action here is lack of funds. Council have instructed the mayor to appoint substitute officers to take the place of those who enlist but there will be no funds to pay them if the pay of the regular officers is continued.

So far as is known at this time the force will lose but two men, Captain Robling and Patrolman Lena Day, who recently enlisted in Company D. A man to act as Mr. Day's substitute while he is in the service of the government may be appointed tomorrow night.

DIED AT THE HOSPITAL.

John Diamond, of Throop, Unable to Survive the Operation.

John Diamond, of Throop, whose removal to the Lackawanna hospital was noted in Monday's Tribune, was operated upon in the hope of saving his life, but it was of no avail, and the patient died.

Deceased was employed as a fireman by the Painesville Coal company in Throop, where he was well known. The remains were removed from the hospital by relatives and taken to the family home in Throop, where interment was made yesterday.

EARNINGS OF HANDLEY ESTATE.

They Amount to \$354,165.47 for the Year 1897.

St. Patrick's Orphanage has received its first installment out of the \$50,000 left by the late Judge Handley. The first payment is \$3,461.50. Out of the \$25,000 left for the Good Shepherd \$1,223.68 has been paid, while the city of Winchester has received \$19,775 out of the \$25,000 bequeathed for the Handley Library.

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tors shows that the estate earned last year \$354,165.47, and that \$16,784.41 was paid out. This includes nearly all the payments on the Jonas Long's Sons' department store, and the new one-story buildings on Spruce street, and \$10,000 inheritance tax. The executors reserved \$15,457.02 to finish payments on the department store. The balance of \$25,000 was divided among the three institutions.

BALL GAME POSTPONED.

Wet Grounds Prevented Game Between Y. M. C. A. and Rochester.

Owing to the rain and the condition of the ground at Athletic park yesterday a base ball game was an impossibility. During the afternoon the weather conditions were somewhat favorable and Manager Morton and his players journeyed out to the park and tossed the ball around and indulged in a little stick work, but a shower drove them under cover.

All the players are in good physical condition, but saw a little stale on account of lack of practice. Weather permitting, the game scheduled for today will be played, commencing at 3:30 o'clock, and the batting order as published in yesterday's Tribune will be the order today.

AMATEUR BALL NOTES.

The South Side Ballers would like to play any team in the city, the members of which are under 19 years of age. The Ballers are: C. Hartman, catcher; F. Schank, pitcher and first base; F. Snyder, pitcher and first base; A. Buckle, catcher, short stop; P. Huester, second base; G. Whymper, third base; F. Lewert, right field; F. Huester, center field; H. Koziwinski, left field; C. Hartman, manager; P. Huester, captain.

The South Side Ballers would like to play the South Side Grays on the Cow Hill grounds Thursday at 4 o'clock. Answer in The Tribune. P. Lewin, manager.

The St. Thomas college base ball club has reorganized for the season of '98 and are ready to meet any first class amateur club in the state of Pennsylvania. All challenges must be sent to Manager J. J. Coleman, St. Thomas' college, Wyoming avenue, Scranton, Pa. The players are as follows: Catchers, Cummings, Payton; pitchers, Griffin, Shipman, Golden; short stop, Sweeney; first base, Tighe; second base and captain, Weir; third base, Hayes; left field, McLaughlin; center field, Lally and Flynn; right field, Higgins.

E. Harper, who acted as manager of the Athletics last season will meet the manager of the Bidders Wednesday evening, April 27, at 8 o'clock sharp, corner Clay avenue and Pine street. E. Harper, manager.

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